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Recommended name: 3-oxoacyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] synthase

Reaction: acyl-[acyl-carrier protein] + malonyl-[acyl-carrier protein] =
3-oxoacyl-[acyl-carrier protein] + CO₂ + [acyl-carrier protein]

Other name(s): β -ketoacyl synthetase; β -ketoacyl-ACP synthetase; β -ketoacyl-acyl carrier protein synthetase; β -ketoacyl-[acyl carrier protein] synthase; β -ketoacylsynthase; condensing enzyme; 3-ketoacyl-acyl carrier protein synthase; fatty acid condensing enzyme; acyl-malonyl(acyl-carrier-protein)-condensing enzyme; β -ketoacyl acyl carrier protein synthase

Systematic name: acyl-[acyl-carrier-protein]:malonyl-[acyl-carrier-protein]
C-acyltransferase (decarboxylating)

Links to other databases: [BRENDA](#), [EXPASY](#), [KEGG](#), [WIT](#), CAS registry number:
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